



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

09/825,604

04/03/2001

Anthony Aquila

13CN-126552

3275

30764

7590

03/17/2009

SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP
333 SOUTH HOPE STREET
48TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-1448

EXAMINER

ALTSCHUL, AMBER L

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3686

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

03/17/2009

PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

OFFICE ACTION

Reply Brief Noted

1. The Reply Brief filed February 12, 2009 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amber Altschul whose telephone number is (571) 270-1362. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 AM - 5PM, M-F.

3. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry O'Connor, can be reached on (571) 272-6787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

/A. A./
Examiner, Art Unit 3686
March 2, 2009

/Gerald J. O'Connor/
Supervisory Patent Examiner
Group Art Unit 3686